

the said chief engineer or other officers in his place and stead as aforesaid shall have power and authority to condemn, confiscate, and take into possession any powder, dynamite or other articles or property of like nature, which may be required for checking the spreading of fire. The person whose property shall be so taken shall be paid for the same by the fire department at the market value thereof at the time of the confiscation. Any member or officer of the fire company of the city of Newbern, or fire department of said city, who shall refuse to obey any command of the chief engineer or other officers in his place and stead as aforesaid, or any citizen or other person who shall refuse to render assistance when so called upon, or who shall in any manner interfere with the fire department when in discharge of its duties at, or during a fire, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 23d day of February, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 37.

An act to incorporate Grace Church, in Catawba county, in Jacob's Fork township.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That A. G. Corpenning, S. T. Wilfong, P. W. Whitener, John J. Reinhardt, David Love and Lee Hoover, and their successors in office, be and the same are hereby incorporated, under the name and style of Trustees of Grace Church, in Jacob's Fork township, of Catawba county, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have all the powers of like institutions.

SEC. 2. That said board of trustees may meet at their pleasure to organize and transact business, which may require attention from time to time. The officers shall consist of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected from their own number. If at any time a vacancy should occur by resignation, death or otherwise, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining board at any of the meetings. And that the said board of trustees shall always consist of an equal number chosen from each of the congregations worshipping in said Grace church.

SEC. 3. That the incorporated limits shall extend two miles in every direction, so as to form a complete circle, with a radius of the above length around said Grace church, and it shall be unlawful for any

Authorized to take dynamite, &c.

How paid for.

Member of fire company, &c., refusing to obey orders of chief engineer, &c., guilty of misdemeanor.

Incorporated.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

Meetings.

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Board of trustees

Corporate limits.